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The Treatment Of The Negro To Determine Her Destiny In This Great War. Comments From Great Britain Mock At Pretended Love Of Justice And Fair Play. Barring Negroes From Serving Their Country, While White Soldiers Are Being Courtmartialed For Disloyalty, Is Looked Upon With Much Skepticism.

THREE DAYS CONFERENCE

NEGROES FLOOD NORTHERN STATES

Judge Kimmel Grants New Trial

St. Louis District N. A. A. C. P. Begins Meeting Friday Night. To Continue Saturday and Sunday at Beulah Presbyterian Church. Judge Dyer Asked to Speak Sunday

The St. Louis District of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which comprises Alton, Cairo, Collinsville, East St. Louis, Grafton, Jacksonville, Mount Vernon, and St. Louis, held its first conference at the Beulah Presbyterian Church, 3015 Pine Street. The opening session was on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Sessions on Saturday at 9:00 a. m. and at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday.

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Y. M. C. A.

Interest in the Y. M. C. A. collection campaign during the past week is centered in the rapid climb of team 18. Through the efforts of the men at the city stables, under the leadership of Mr. H. B. Russell, team 18 has now topped team 17 in the amount of its collections and it finds in the standing of the teams, having noted out team 12 during the last week.

The teams have slowed down a little but is preparing on the final drive of the spring. Team 17 is firmly fixed in third place and holding on by a very small margin.

While the teams are working for the new building, the other activities of the Association are going ahead, and on Sunday Dr. Lewis Sheafe, the foreman and convincing member from Los Angeles, will be here to speak.

This meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Boy Scout Troop, under the leadership of Mr. Gen. Wilkinson, will be started at the Y. M. C. A. room on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. and meet every successive Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The troop will necessarily be limited at the start, but there will be room for a number of boys who apply.

The Masons turn out for ORPHANS' HOME DAY

Perhaps you have had the care of a loving mother, or a kind father, when you could not help yourself, but that is not the case with these poor little orphans that we have at the home. I am going to request all Masons to meet at our hall, Sunday, May 20th at 1 o'clock p. m., and fall in line and march out to the home. Come and see us in our Orphans' Home Day. This is a real service. J. L. Henderson, District Deputy Grand Master.

New York, N. Y.—New York's Negro problem is becoming increasingly difficult to solve. The speaker at the first luncheon held by the Business Men's meetings, William J. B. Dyer, Deputy Commissioner of Charities said that 150,000 southern Negroes had come north since war time prosperity came into evidence. They were led by high wages and plenty of work, but they got plenty of work and they were not qualified or educated or experienced enough to care for themselves. Their emigration from South gave the southerners a problem, but, eventually, he said, southern employers will have to meet the high cost of labor.

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Please accept my sincerest approval of your manly and purely racial stand as regards the editorial which appeared in your paper of the 11th inst. under the caption of "Unconscious Segregation." It is a great service to the Negro and the best interest of the Negro and receives the hearty support and congratulations of the best thinking population of our people. I, as a young man, was very much disappointed at the stand taken by the Fraternal Clergy and felt that the editorial should not be unanswered and you have nobly and courageously met my friendly wishes.

Wishing you continued success, I am, Rev. J. Lyle Coston,
4348 West Belle.

Y. M. C. A.

Old favorites coming back into the light—
"The Demon" Officer, for
mer star of "Demon and Pythias,"
presents Mrs. Grace Key Carlisle's
"A Modern Star," and a "Company
of Girls" in a benefit play,
"A. Butterfly in Hawaii." May 21, 1917, at Bryant Temple. Last
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Butterfly In Hawaii

The Local Camp of American Woodmen No. 10, of St. Louis, has now located in its office, corner Laclede and Compton Aves. The ledge sessions commence at Masonic Hall, Edison Avenue, on Friday, May 12, and members may come to the meetings and participate in the various attractions that may appear in the American city. Persons who are fortunate enough to secure this free trip will indeed enjoy it. Deaver is the home office of the Supreme Camp of the American Woodmen. This great organization is a society of brothers, brothers and sisters, who make up the great membership of this organization. The Supreme Camp, which meets in August, only meets once in four years. Visitors and delegates, representing the younger and modern members of society, arrive from all over the country. In fact, the members who make up the great membership of this organization, are of a newer generation than is usually met with at the national gatherings of our race. This meeting will be an epoch, and we trust that St. Louis will be well represented.

What Can Be Done?

Editor of the Argus—Dear Sir:

Having noted with great interest your letter last concerning the death rate among the Negro population, I feel that the subject of great concern to all Americans is death.

March 16, 1917, death rate, April 13, 1917, forty-four deaths, April 20, forty-three deaths, April 27, twenty-eight deaths. Total is five weeks, 201 deaths.

A number of thoughtful citizens have been doing much to combat this condition, but the cause of the death rate is mainly due to unnatural conditions and improper housing in most cases. It is believed that a number of health inspectors could aid the city in eliminating the evil, which is alarmingly great.

Very respectfully,
H. W. Stewart,
Dept. of Wayman Social Settlement
Association.

Meet me at Douglas Hall Wednesday evening, May 20, admission 15 cents.

Negro Officers Training Camp

SIMMONS SPEAKS IN NEW YORK CITY

B. E. WATKINS IS TURNED DOWN

Denied Admission To Fort Riley On Account Of Color. H. A. Returned To St. Louis

Entering into this great war or the pur of the United States, it is stated that those who are leaders, that it is the right of all to serve that impelled Uncle Sam to take up arms. It is believed that a state of war really existed between this country and the Imperial Government of Germany. In his speech of declaration, the President of the United States was so eloquent in his plaid that he rights that at which world would it be that toward this country of human liberty. This speech aroused the Irish in Ireland to turn their attention to this country for help, their struggle for home Rule. And according to the records, it was not obtainable just now, as soon as the United States entered the war, that the United States Board of the war of the Irish people for help at this particular time, it is understood that the matter was immediately taken up with the British Council here.

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Simmons spoke on "My Country and My Flag" and discussed the aspect of Republicanism and what has done in recent years.

Before beginning his remarks, the orator called the club officials to attention. The colored employees listened to his address.

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THE N. A. A. C. P. DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which opened a three-day session in this city at the Berea Presbyterian Church Friday night, should receive the most hearty support from all lovers of liberty and human rights. Not merely because of its name, nor because its headquarters are in New York City, but because it is the organization that has done more for the Negro in securing his political and civil rights than any other agency since the civil war. This organization is composed of white and colored people who have banded themselves together to fight for the cause of humanity, and especially against all laws of a discriminating nature, that are on the statute books in most of the states and municipalities of this country.

Customs, for instance, which allow one class of citizens to Lynch, burn at the stake, Jim-crow, deny equal justice before the law, and many other forms of injustices; custom, we say, in most cases have been put into some form of law. These are the principal evils that the National Association for the Advancement of colored people is fighting. Judge D. P. Dyer in granting an injunction restraining the City of St. Louis from enforcing the segregation ordinances, said that he would have made the order permanent were it not for the fact that the Louisville case was before the United States Supreme Court.

The Louisville case is of vital interest to the Negro, its decision will determine whether the Negro shall have the rights to buy land or own a home in any part of this country; where he is able by the sweat of his brow to pay for. This Louisville case that is before the Supreme Court is in charge of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It was argued a short while ago, perhaps its last time, Mr. Moorfield Storey, that eminent attorney and president of the association argued the case on behalf of the plaintiffs. He met every contention made by the defense with a knock-out blow. That old argument, that such an ordinance is fair because it applies equally to both races, was left on its "knuckles" without a leg to stand on. Reply to this argument Mr. Storey said:

"In the present case it is contended that the difficulty is met by the provision that white persons shall not occupy buildings in 'colored blocks.' As well argue that an ordinance which prevented a denizen of Five Points from moving into Fifth Avenue could be sustained because it forbade the dweller on Fifth Avenue to move into Five Points. Anatole France has commented upon the above justice of the laws which prevent rich and poor alike from sleeping under the arches of the bridges which cross the Seine and from begining in the public streets. A law which forbids a Negro to rise is not made just because it forbids a white man to fall."

The above statement is rich, full and comprehensive. In answer to another old argument that such a law tends to avoid friction between races, Mr. Storey said:

"At Palm Beach in Florida Negroes act as chauffeurs; if they appear in Miami, they are mobbed and the result is a breach of the public peace. In some places they are attacked if they engage in certain employment, if the whites wish to monopolize, and violence can be used in the effort to prevent them."

"Would the police power justify a law forbidding them to act as chauffeurs in Miami, or to engage in any other employment anywhere. Because they might be attacked if they did so? If they have no rights? If not, this ordinance cannot be sustained for it is defended on the ground that one body of citizens may take from another body their clear rights in order to prevent lawless attacks upon the latter by the former. The only policeman who ever fancied that such a police power existed was the wolf in his dealings with the lamb."

This argument, seems to us should settle the question of legal segregation for ever. And as we said in the outset, no doubt but that this is the last time that such a case will ever come before the highest tribunal of this land.

WHO CAN TELL?

This world war as it now appears to be, presents an interesting stage and leaves much room for comment and speculation as to the part that each country or nation shall play. Just what spot of ground the final curtain will fall on seems to be beyond prediction with any certainty at present.

However, a close study of human nature, and the remote maneuver of the big and little nations of the world will furnish some food for thought.

The days of the world are upon the United States. Its ears are open to hear the new achievements of the German Submarine. Its pocket-books are open to England and France with silver and gold, and it is generally accepted that the terms of peace will be dictated by one of these four great nations.

This reminds us very much of the National election which took place last fall. The best informed politicians, had their eyes on Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York to elect the president, but it was left to far away California to cast the deciding vote.

Call forth wisest men, look to every spot on the globe, who can tell who will cast the deciding vote in this great war. We are not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but we predict before the final settlement is made, that most of everywhere will be sought for by the politicians, who seek the voters, and that the far off "California" will come in and dictate the terms of peace.

NO SLACKER FOR THIS SERVICE.

Volunteer service, is generally accepted as an expansion of character of the individual. This part was most interestingly brought out at a meeting of the campaign committee and workers of the First Street Branch Young Men's Christian Association two weeks ago.

The spirit of volunteer service, and team work ran high. The chairman of the Board of Managers, Prof. F. L. Williams in an interesting talk, told his hearers of the joys of real service. This was an enthusiastic meeting. There were no slackers there. Every man seemed willing to do his "bit" toward paying and collecting the remaining part of the building fund.

The colored people of St. Louis are on trial. The raising and collecting fifty thousand dollars is a big undertaking. We should meet the task cheerfully. We have been most fortunate in St. Louis. Those who subscribe large amounts have set the pace by paying. Sure those who subscribed lesser amounts will do their part.

The half-way-mark has been assured, and one more strong pull all-together will set a new mark in Y. M. C. A. work among colored people in this country. Slackers can't do it.

MASTER EDWARD CLARDY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, of 2915 Market St., and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, friends of Mrs. Edward Clardy, gave a birthday party Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Hall, in honor of Master Edward Clardy. The table in the dining room was beautifully decorated, and upon it sat a large white cake, which was candle-lighted, which told the age of Master Clardy.

The repast was served in three courses, much to the delight of the young folks present, among whom were: William and Yvette Morrow, presenting a beautiful plate, cup and saucer; Howard and Elizabeth, the children of William and Nettie Nettie, two handkerchiefs; and a tie; May Francis Henderson, a pair of stockings, and a handkerchief; Geo. Brown, an initiated handkerchief; Talus John, a necktie; Arthur Williams, a cup and saucer; Norman Nance, cup and saucer; William Robins, handkerchief; Mrs. Fannie Lee, a tie and a May Alice, hand-painted handkerchief. Others present were: Wanda Parker, Mamie Johnson, and the mothers of some of the children. All expressed themselves as having a glorious time.

COURT AWARDS CHILDREN TO FATHER

James H. Adams, of 4267a Cottage Ave., was granted a divorce from Margaret Adams Tuesday morning in Judge Garey's division of the Circuit Court, and was awarded custody of their two children, both girls. A large number of spectators were on hand, out of town, in the case. The charge was infidelity. Tom Johnson, being named as correspondent. Mr. Adams was represented by attorneys Horace A. Taylor and Geo. L. Vaughn.

HEADQUARTERS AT DELANEY

The Central Committee "on Food Conservation" has opened a district headquarters at Delaney School, 519 Avenue and Bowen Street, with Mrs. Mildred V. Anthony in charge. The boys of the school, under the direction of Madame Casey and Anthony, have been busy, and have planned several late and will begin planting at once. On Monday, under the supervision of Principal John B. Vashon, and the teachers, the pupils of Delaney School planted the garden on the school premises. Last fall the products of the garden of this school, took first prize, at the St. Louis Fair.

STATE MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. W. P. Curtis, president of the Missouri Pan-Medical Association, has called a conference meeting of the officers of the Physician's Hall of Fame, May 24, for the purpose of making plans for the future of the Society. It is hoped that a large number of the medical fraternity from the state will attend.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

St. James was packed at both services Sunday. Dr. Peck was called to Festus, Mo., on business. Dr. Sheafe, the eminent Gospel preacher, preached two able sermons. It is with regret to report the illness of Rev. Mrs. Alice Richardson. We are praying for her speedy recovery. Miss Shoulders, the district superintendent, has had four visits to the Sunday school of the district Sunday, May 12. We expect to baptize the first Sunday in June.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday was another big day with us. Dr. Johnson spoke from the theme "A Plea for Peace," at the morning service. The large congregation, which not only filled the church, but the lecture room, listened with intense interest while Dr. Johnson spoke about a life for a consecrated home-life and a pure motherhood. Rev. Hayes (white) of the M. E. Church, delivered the sermon at eight on the subject of "Light." It could be seen that he had given the sermon with a great deal of preparation. Dr. Johnson and his congregation fully appreciated it. Brother Kennedy, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Sister Alice Jones, of the Primary Department, are striving to make their departments second to none in the lecture room at six o'clock.

Come to church early Sunday morning. The pastor has returned and has a bountiful feast in store for you. Bring a friend with you.

NEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

Seven Church Baptist Union met Monday with Galilee Baptist Church, St. Sunday, May 20, at 3 p. m. The several pastor and congregations are expected to take part and are invited. Rev. E. W. Stewart, pastor.

The meeting was a success. The text was "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Collection was \$14.00. Next meeting will be at Bethel Church, 2121 Pine Street, May 27, at 3 p. m. The several pastor of Seven Baptist Church will preach the sermon. Sunday after

GRACE MISSION

Grace Mission, A. M. E. Church, will hold quarterly meeting at 1525 Morgan St. Sunday, May 20, at 3 p. m. The several pastor and congregations are expected to take part and are invited. Rev. E. W. Stewart, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Miss Eddie M. Pillow

May 11 was a decided success. We only over two more hills, and hope all members will come on the 14th Sunday.

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

By Rev. W. W. Perry

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In May, and help pay them, and have the church in full swing, and the services in full swing. Rev. O. C. Maxwell, our new pastor, returns on the first Sunday in June. Rev. Cole, whose services have been excellent, and greatly appreciated by the church will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, May 27. Rev. L. C. Johnson, of the First Baptist Church, will speak at the same time. The B. Y. P. U. District Conference delivered an excellent program Sunday evening. All are welcome to these services.

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County Ought to Make Good Showings During Pay-Up Week—No Bills Should Remain unpaid After This Period.

Seven state associations of retail dealers in different lines of trade, representing about one-half of the total number of responsible merchants are asking the legislature to pass a bill to settle the debts of the federal trade commission for successful and economical merchandising, and then to concentrate their efforts on endeavoring to increase the prosperity of those who trade with them.

Business men interested in having the best service from the retail distributor, the public is invited to help start the movement.

The bankers way the first, consulted and have offered to do their part. The women's clubs, civic organizations and other associations are going to help, too.

At a first step, the local dealers will set up their outstanding local accounts with each other and at the same time with everyone else in town and the adjoining country, including what they owe to farmers, lawyer, the doctor, the newspaper, contractors, mechanics, etc.

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A Vitaphone Masterpiece.

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The cast includes Sheldon Lewis and
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QUEEN COMING TO THE BOOKER
WASHINGTON THEATER
NEXT WEEK

The Booker Washington Theater
will open its doors to the public next
week, to see Miss Estelle Harris, the
"Jazz" queen in her latest creation.
Miss Harris is undoubtedly the greatest
exponent of syncopation, baring none,
on the stage today. She is featuring
Porter W. Grainger's song hit, "On the
Pupp's Tail," also "Sweet Cooks of
Mine," by Charles Jones; "The Jazz
Song," by Bert Williams; "The Book of
Jazz," by Bert Williams and Harry
Kolb; "What Makes You Hold It So Long,"
by Toots Johnson. In this engagement
Miss Harris will be accompanied by
Mr. Overstreet, the famous composer.
Other in the bill will be Eddie
Adams, Jones, in an artistic song and
dance act; Eddie and Pauline and Cross
in a barrel of fast dancing; and this
entire bill is far above the average, and
will give the patrons a rare treat.

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS" AT
THE BOOKER WASHINGTON
MAKES HIT

Hester Moore Nearly Stops the Show
With Song and Dance Number

"Sunshine and Shadows," the play
let being presented by the Weaver-
White players at the Booker Washington
Theatre this week, is a load of
hysterical comedy that interests the
audience with a continuous fit of laughing.

The story, briefly told, is of a
deaf-mute who, through his special
sense of humor, makes his way
through the miseries of those whom their
mother employs as her nurses, cause
enough trouble for the victims and
an unequal amount of merriment for the
audience.

Eddie Weaver plays the part of
the deaf-mute, the blindfold Miss and
dances some excellent impersonating. Gon-
zell White, as Katie the love-sick sister,
helps to make things uncomfortable
for the nurses and Hester Moore, as
their mother, has her hands full trying
to keep them straight. One of the
victims, George Phillips, as "Old Shad-
ow," is an excellent impersonator.
The effects of "Sunshine and Shadows,"
treatment. Two others impersonated by Anna Brad-
ford and J. P. Jackson are scared away
before each humor is done, but Eddie
Weaver as "Greenie" tries out the
old trick and comes in for a merrily-arranged
triumph, finally being disposed of by
the deaf-mute.

The show opens with a medley of
Orchestral choruses by the company and
a lively number, "That Segregated
Walk," with dance, led by "Gonzal
White," with dance, led by "Gonzal
White."

Hester Moore nearly stops the show
with three song and dance numbers
which include "Rhythm," "Jelly
Water" songs with two good numbers.
The entire show is good and is pleasing
large audiences nightly. The ga-
engagement will close Sunday.

Groce and Pugh are at the Columbia
this week.

Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale,
two star performers who were seen in
"The Iron Claw," will be seen in
"Charity," at the Comet Odeon next
Tuesday, May 22.

NEW MOVIE AIRDOME WILL
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next Sunday night, May 20. This open
air theater at 2126 Market St. has
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remodeled and is now a really first class
amusement place.

Many stars will appear, such as "Blind
Bird," "Metre Triangle, World's Vista-
graph and The Picture Productions. Each
serials as "Secret Kingdom," "Rail-
road Raiders," "American Girl," and
O. Henry stories, and the comedies will
include "Big City," "The Keyhole," "Key
Hole," "Jerry" and the like.

The same program will be given at
the airdome and the New Movie
Theater on the same dates except Sun-
days when a different and special pro-
gram will be shown at each place.

Mr. James wished to thank his pa-
trons for their support in the past and
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programs this summer.

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at Polo Park in East St. Louis. This
is one of the biggest events on the
Giants' schedule and should attract
large crowds of fans from this side of
the river.

A double-header will be played Sunday.
The first will be between the Indians
and the St. Louis Giants, starting at 1:30.
The feature game will be between the
Indians and the St. Louis Giants, starting at
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Augsburg office. His sister, Mamie
Leathem, wishes to hear from him.

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Ayers, knowing the whereabouts of
Henry Raider, of Augusta,
Ga., should notify Capt. Head of
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